WARRANT IT. The Wool Exchange has suspended operations, so far as the sale of wool is concerned. The members of the Exchange occupied a fine large building at West Broadway and Beach-st. The closing of the Exchange was expected, and it did not surprise any one. The business done by the Exchange not pay enough to warrant its continuance, and the rokers and others who had business relations with it fully realized that it was only a question of time the Exchange would no longer exist.

While depression in the wool trade and wool industry were said to be the cause of the failure of the Exchange, it was known that it was more largely due to the impossibility of making this city a centre for the wool business. It was impossible for New-York to compete with Boston in that re-Wool Exchange has closed its Although the doors, the financial condition of the corporation which conducted it is announced to be excellent,

and there are no outstanding debts.

Allan Macnaughtan is president of the corpora-The other officers are Charles Fletcher, vicepresident; A. W. Lightbourn, secretary, and Charles H. Roberts, treasurer. The proposed closing of the Exchange had been considered for some time, but the date was not fixed until the last meeting of the directors, which was held on Monday. Pres dent Macnaughtan yesterday gave out for publi-

dent Macnaughtan yesterday gave out for publication the following statement:

Owing to the depressed condition of the wool market, and it appearing that improvement in that direction is not likely to occur for some time, it has been deemed advisable for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders to discontinue all further operations in wool until a better outlook presents itself and until further notice. The corporation, however, will devote its energies to the advancement of its other more profitable business interests. The corporation is in excellent financial condition, having no floating debts of any kind.

was probably largely responsible for a rumor that the Tradesmen's National Bank, at No. 256 Broadway, would be absorbed by one of the larger banks in the financial district. James Machaughtan, the president of the bank, is a brother of President ously denied the rumor. He said that his bank was no way affected by the suspension of the Wool tchange. He added that the Tradesmen's National Bank had no idea of being absorbed by any other bank, but, on the contrary, it stood ready absorb any bank in good standing.

The Wool Exchange was incorporated nearly two years ago, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The pullding which it occupied is a handsome ten-story structure, on which there is a mortgage of \$500,000. The object of the Exchange was to bring the wool grower and manufacturer together. Auction sales grower and manufacturer together. Auction sales of wool were held every two weeks, and sometimes oftener. Although the wool business of the Exchange never was a great success, the building paid well. The trading-rooms of the Exchange occupied two floors, and the other floors are rented for offeces. An officer of the Exchange declared yesterday that the majority of the Exchange was largely interested in real estate and other business enterprises, and it would now devote its time to them until the outlook in the wool industry became brighter.

STRIKE OF LASTERS BEGUN.

MANY SHOE FACTORIES IN MASSACHUSETTS AF-FECTED.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 28.-In pursuance of the ultimatum issued by the Lasters' at Brockton to the effect that if the lasting machine companies by this morning did not with-draw agents whom they had put into factories here to take the places of strikers, all the lasters in this section would be ordered out, the strike was extended to-day in all directions. In response to the orders from the union, men began to aban-don lasting machines in shops all over Southeastern Massachusetts. Even shops that had settled the price list trouble were not exempt, and their operatives came out with the rest. The unions embraced in the movement are situated at Brack ton, Whitman, Rockland, Randolph, Holbrook, Stoughton, East Weymouth, Middleboro', New-Bedford and a few outside shops.

This is the most general and united strike of

thoe lasters that has been known in many years, end the union men say that, should this not win the day against the machine companies, the strike will be extended to every shop in the State, and possibly to every shop in the country operating machines controlled by the consolidated com-The strike affects the shops which have settled their differences with the local unions in the present strike in Brockton the same as all others, but the union has provided for the relief these cases and in others where the strike does not exist at present for a new wage schedule by instructing the men to begin hand-lasting in all such factories where the manufacturers so desire. In anticipation of the movement which has taken place, many of the firms made arrangements for putting their men at work after 3 o'clock to-day lasting by hand, and these shops ran with little interruption. to-day's movement 1,000, in addition to the nen on strike, are affected.

IS STANDARD STILL A TRUST?

OHIO COMMISSIONERS COMING TO THIS CITY TO LOOK AT THE BOOKS.

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—State's Atorney-General Mo-nett, accompanied by Allen T. Brinsmade, an attor-ney, of this city, will start for New-York Friday to take testimony in the Standard Oil Trust inves-

Some time ago the Supreme Court handed down a decision forbidding the Standard Oil Company to do business as a trust. It is said the company has disregarded the injunction of the Court, and Messrs. Monett and Brinsmade, as Master Com-missioners on the suits brought by the Attorney-General, will go to New-York and investigate the books of the Standard for the purpose of showing that the company is still doing business as a trust

CHICAGO ICE TRUST ORGANIZED.

A LOCAL MEMBER OF THE SYNDICATE ARRANG ING THE DETAILS OF THE CONSOLIDATION.

of Chicago has passed into the hands of a local syndicate was confirmed by a member of the firm of W. H. Brown & Co., No. 46 Wall-st., yesterday. W. H. Brown & Co., No. 6 Wall-st., yesterday.
The consolidation embraces about thirty ice companies, in the city of Chicago. The senior member of the firm of Brown & Co. is now in Chicago, arranging the details of the deal. It is understood that the company is to have a paid-up capital of \$7,000,000, of which \$3,000,000, at least, is to be con-

that the company is to have a paid-up capital of 7,000,000, or which \$3,000,000, at least, is to be contributed by local firms.

It is also reported that there will be no change in the management of the concern. The basis of the purchase will be 50 per cent face value of stock and 50 per cent in the stock of the new company. The promoters of the deal declare that it has not been brought about with the object of advancing prices, but rather to reduce expenses and unnecessary waste. It is probable that there will be a radical change in a method of delivering ice, and that the consolidated companies will fix freight rates.

REDUCTION IN REFINED SUGARS. The American Sugar Refining Company an-mounced yesterday a reduction of one-eighth of a cent on its whole list of refined sugars, excepting

Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 12, which were reduced three-six-Nos. 4, 8, 6 and 12, which were reduced three-six-teenths of a cent. It is understood that the price-was reduced simply to meet trade conditions and to create a better demand for refined goods. The Ar-buckles also revised their price list on a similar hasts.

MINE SOLD TO ENGLISHMEN.

Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 28.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Little Jessie mine at Chaperral, fourteen miles from Prescott, have been closed whereby J. S. Jones, owner of the mine, transfers the property to an English syndicate. The pur-chase price is \$650,000. The purchasers will increase the force working in the mine, and will immediately erect a 200-ton cyanide plant

VILLAGES WIPED OUT BY FIRE. Minneapolis, Sept. 28.—A Claremont, Minn., dis-atch to "The Journal" says that that village was wiped out by fire last night, twenty-two buildings

Winnepeg, Man., Sept. 28.—The business portion of the village of Treherne was destroyed by fire during last night. The losses include two banks and several hotels, and will aggregate \$0,000.

INTEREST TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE. Washington, Sept. 28 .- The Treasury Department

PROPOSED COMBINATION OF MANUFACTURERS-It is altogether likely that a combination of the principal coffin manufacturers of the United States will be effected within a few days. Those who are interested in the matter refuse to give the name of the promoter of the plan, but they say that the person in question is now in the city and has been instrumental in forming several large com-

bine, is a misnomer, as it is not intended to affect prices. Within the last few years the output of were coffins has been in excess of the demand and the were expenses of conducting the business have been greater than the condition of trade warranted. The purpose of the combination as at present con-templated is to correct these evils. The New-York manufacturers are by no means the most important factor in the coffin market, but a number of them have been approached in regard to the matter and have signified their willingness to enter the c

The trade in coffins, particularly of the cheaper grades, is an especially large enterprise in the voted not to give Brooklyn the extra amount. West, and several concerns in Chicago, St. Louis. Superintendent Maxwell, of Brooklyn, ca West, and several concerns in Chicago, St. Louis.
Cincinnati and Cleveland, whose output is enormous, are said to have agreed to enter into the proposed union. The amount of capital which will rights of his borough. After the Finance Combbe represented is between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. mittee recommended that the extra amount be

Allegheny, Penn., and the Chappell, Chase and Maxwell Company, of this city, were united under the head of the National Casket Company. The concern is capitalized at \$2,000,000, and has general offices at No. 50 Great Jones St. Shortly after the consolidation Jules Stein, a director of the Stein Manufacturing Company, withdrew, and started an independent concern, the Stein Casket Company, at No. 126 West Twenty-fourth-st. Mr. Stein said yesterday that the Stein Casket Company had declined to enter the present combination. In a dispatch which came from Dubuque, lowa, the name of J. Pierpont Mergan was mentioned in connection with the combine, but it was denied yesterday that the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. had any connection whatsoever with the matter.

ANOTHER BREAK IN TORACCO.

yesterday. The stock suffered another decline of 54 points over the closing prices of Tucsday, on sales amounting to about one hundred and thirty thousand shares. The fact that the American To-bacco Company declared its usual quarterly diviferred stock yesterday had no influence in stemming the downward trend of prices, which are said to be the result of professional manipulation.

In connection with the reported consolidation the ping tobacco manufactories by the "toba trust" the following table was given out yesterday, showing the plants which it is proposed to con-solidate in the Continental Tobacco Company, the approximate valuations placed on each for the pur-poses of amalgamation and the net earnings of

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The Brown plant, of St. Louis, has been considered separately and bought outright. The approximate output of the principal plug manufacturing concerns is as follows:

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| The P. J. Sorg Company, Middletown, Obto | 13,000,000 |
| Drammard Tobacco Company, St. Louis | CANS CHARLESTON |
| P. Lorillard & Co., Jersey City | THE THREE THREE |
| Finzer & Bros., Louisville | 36,000,000 |
| National Tobacco Works, Louisville | 7,000,000 |
| J. G. Butler Company, St. Leuis. | 4.000,000 |
| Wilson & McCally, Middletown, Ohio | 2,000,000 |
| Buchanan & Lvall, New-York | 2,000,000 |
| Buchanan & Lyan, New Time | |
| Weissinger & Bates, Louisville, American Tobacco Company | |
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LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Ninth-st., has been placed in the hands of a receiver, Justice Trusx, of the Supreme Court, having appointed William H. Kerby receiver, on the application of the president, Braiford Daubenheyer, application of the president, Brailford Daubenheyer, and Raiph Bromberger and Edward Lewat, directors. They declared that the company was insolvent. Stephen H. Keating was appointed referee in the matter of the dissolution of the corporation. The liabilities are \$2,651, the positival assets \$2,139 and the actual assets \$2,137. The company was incorporated under New-York laws on May 6, 1894, with a capital stock of \$15,60. It is said that it lost a large amount of money on a woman's tailoring department.

Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, has appointed William J. McQueen receiver of the Brownley Manufacturing Company, manufacturer of steam injectors at One-hundred-and-thirty-eighthsteam injectors at the application of J. C. & C. A. Drucklieb, judgment creditors for 15.425. Mr. McQueen is the president of the company. The assets consist of six patents, tools and eighty-two injectors, the value of which is unknown.

Creditors of Mrs. Jennie Levy, wholesale dealer in clothing at No. 127 East Broadway, and Moses Levy, wholesale denier in clothing at No. 106 East night, were busy yesterday trying to find the goods. might, were busy gesterday trying to find the goods. Deputy-Sheriff Radley received more writs of replevin yesterday from Epstein Bros. again Jennic Levy for 1,016, and against Moses Levy for 1,028. Several storage warehouses were visited by the deputy-sheriffs, but it was said that the goods were not there. Claims in the Sheriff's hands against both Levys aggregate \$13,500. The trade estimates Mrs. Levy's liabilities at \$25,600 and Moses Levy's at about \$8,000.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Louis Hirschhorn filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, showing liabilities of \$47,500 and n sets. There are only two creditors. Edwin stein, for \$45,000, for a balance due on an adjudica-tion of a partnership between them as L. Hirschhorn & Co., the claim put in judgment for \$67,986 on August 15, 1889, and Henry M Bendhelm, for \$2,500, for a share of losses in a partnership be-tween them. Hirschhorn was formerly a cigar manufacturer at No. 24 Second-ave. The firm of L. Hirschhorn & Co. was dissolved in 1880.

Max Juster, builder, at No. 838 East One-hundredand-thirty-sixth-st., filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday showing liabilities of \$7.110, and no available assets. All these claims were secured by a trust mortgage on flathouses at Nos. 19 and 12 trust mortgage on fixthouses at Nos. 19 and 12 Delancey-st. which he built two years ago. A prior mortgage on the property was foreclosed recently, and there is a suralis which will, he thinks, be applied to the claim of the State Bank for S.5.72, leaving nothing for the other creditors. Juster has been in business for six years. He formerly operated downtown, and is now building a finthouse at One-hundred-and-forty-sixth-st, and St. Ann's-ave., in the name of his wife.

Matthew Bernheim filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday with liabilities of \$25,000 and no assets. The liabilities are distributed among 125 creditors in this city, Washington, D. C.; Baltimore, Philadelphia, Lancaster, Penn.; Albany, Troy and Rochester. Blumenstiel & Hirsch said that Mr. Bernheim was formerly in business in Washington as a dealer in clothing and men's furnishing goods, but was unsuccessful several years ago. He is now a resident of this city.

Lazarus Kahner, of No. 71 East Ninety-second-st tiled a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. The known liabilities are \$7.447, and there are three A. Cohn & Co. are secured creditors as holders of his note for \$4,500, secured by 600 bales of Havana tobacco, which he thinks will more than cover his indebtedness to them. L. Newgass & Co. are creditors for 80.75. His assets consist of 35.00 first mortgage bonds of the East Tennessee and North Alabama Coal and Iron Company, fifty shares of stock in the same company, value unknown, and judgments against various persons for 55.32. Mr. Kabner was formerly a cigar manufacturer at Nos. 25 and 207 East Ninety-ninth-st.

A CUSTOM OF NEW-YORK BANKS.

Buffalo, Sept. 28 .- James H. Parker, who was president in 1895 of the United States National Bank, of New-York City, was called as a witness for the prosecution, when the trial of Luke Usher, former president of the Potsdam National Bank, Counsel called his attention to a note for Washington. Sept. 28.—The Treasury Department has decided to anticipate the payment of interest on United States bonds due November 1. On the 5 per cents about \$1,220,000 will be paid; on the 4 per cents. \$1,622,500, and on the new 3 per cents, semething less than \$1,500,000, making in all about \$4,250,000. The coupons will be paid on October 10, the 4s and 5s on the 20th and the 2s as soon thereafter as possible.

WOOL SALES SUSPENDED. OUTPUT OF COFFINS EXCEEDS DEMAND. DISREGARDS BROOKLYN DEMANDS POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OVERRULES THE CORPORATION COUNSEL AS TO AN APPROPRIATION.

Board of Education held a spirited meeting yesterday afternoon, the discussion being between the Brooklyn and the Manhattan Commissioners over the apportionment of the school fund. The Manhattan Commissioners contended that Brookbeen used in connection with the proposed com-bine, is a misnomer, as it is not intended to affect the fact that the half-day classes in Brooklyn were hired for both the morning and afternoon sessions, while in Manhattan and the other boroughs the two half-day classes were counted as charter provides that the school fund shall be divided among the horoughs according to the attendance and the number of teachers required. sought by the Board, and his ruling was that Brooklyn should get the amount asked for In spite of this, the Commissioners from Manhattan

mittee recommended that the extra amount be The initiative in the consolidation of the coffin refused, he arose and remarked: "When Brook-manufacturing business was taken about six years lyn was a city by itself it never got enough money to cary on the work of education, and it looks tinue under the same disadvantage. Brooklyn seem to think so." Commissioner Anderson re plied that Brooklyn should certainly have good s-hools and good teachers, but she must pay for them herself. To take money paid by the taxpayers of Manhattan and appropriate it to Brooklyn would be in violation of the city charter. He quoted sections of the charter in support of his view, and said he did not think the Corporation Whalen was wrong in the matter

Mr. Swanstrem thought the Board should abide by the ruling of the Corporation Counsel, y the ruling of the Corporation Counsel, as, in a cordance with the charter, he was legally the driser of the Board. The Finance Committee's recommendation was depted by the Board by a vote of 12 to 5. Superintendent Maxwell then submitted to the oard the Finance Committee's recommendations, he names of four candidates were added to the oard of Examiners. The Finance Committee resented the estimate of the Department for es amounting to \$24,625,635.7. The Board approved the budget and it will go to the Board of stimate, which will meet on October 10.

STILL WANTED BY BOSTON POLICE.

Boston, Sept. 28.-Chief Inspector Watts received a telegram from Marietta, Ohio, to-day, asking whether or not Frederick T. Moore was still

of its former assistant teller, who absconded with about \$20,000 has never been recalled. As far as can be learned the telegram from Merietta was prompted by the suspicion that a man giving the name of Hans Henry Capers, of New-York and New-Orleans, who was married there to a Philipage who issued the marriage licerise saw a photograph of Moore and the man to whom the license had been granted. Then it is said that the license had been granted. Then it is said that the first had been granted. Then it is said that the strilling of "Capers" on the marriage record and a specimen of Moore's writing were compared and that the similarity was marked. It was said also that Capers was seen to count a roll of maney centaining Eage.

RETURNING MINERS "BROKE."

DR. DIX WILL NOT DECLINE.

October 5, as a candidate for re-election to the of-fice of president of the House of Deputies. For the last twelve years Dr. Dix has been the

occupant of the chair of the House of Deputies, having been chosen to fill that important office at having been chosen to fill that important office at the last four triennial conventions of the Church. The somewhat unsatisfactory condition of Dr. Dix's health, it was alleged in the rumor yester-day, made him rejuctant to assume again the oner-ous duties confected with the office. To a Tribune reporter Dr. Dx deried that he was in poor health or that he would not allow his name to be presented to the House of Deputies for its president.

D. A. WATERMAN TO RAILROAD MEN. D. A. Waterman, treasurer of the Michigan Cenmeeting at the Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, at No. 261 Madisonave. The address was un interesting one, and was attentively listened to. At the close of his remarks Mr. Waterman invited the railroad men present to give their bless on the subject. A number accepted the invitation.

CHANGE IN SOUND STEAMBOAT SERVICE. The Providence Line passenger steamers will be

windrawn for the season at the close of this month, after which the Fall River Line steamers will louch at Newport in either direction between New-York and Fall River. The Providence Line freight steamers will continue in service as usual. COTTON MANUFACTURERS IN SESSION.

Crawford House, White Mountains, N. H., Sept 28 At the forenoon session of the New-England Cotton Manufacturers' Association to-day three incotton Manufacturers Association to day three in-teresting papers were read, as follows: 'Cotton Yarn Mills' Cost," by William Whittam, Charlotie, N. C.: "Mercurized Cotton," by J. R. Montgomery, of Windsor Locks, Conn., and 'Southern Cotton Mills and Manufacturing," by Edward B. Wilbur,

Newherry, S. C.
Mr. Mon'somery said "mercurized cotton" was a
new product which has come to stay and which increases the scope of the designer and adds beauty
and finish to his work at a comparatively low cost.
Mr. Wilour gave exhaustive details of the cost of
erection, maintenance and production in the South,
with many figures.

NEW RULING ON ADMISSION OF CHINESE. Collector Bidwell's attention has been called to an opinion by the United States Attorney-General wherein it is held that there is no authority in the existing laws under which consular officers of Chiforeign countries may issue to Chinese subjects of the exempt classes the certificates prescribed by the Act of July 5, 1894, relating to the exclusion of Chinese. The practice which has hitherto obtained of accepting such certificates will be discontinued. and those subjects of the permitted classes, coming into the United States from China, must produce certificates from the Government of China and those coming from other countries, in which they are resident, must produce, under the treaty of 184. the certificates of the governments of such countries, and not the certificates of consular, cus-toms or other subordinate officers of China. All previous rulings made in conflict with this ruling are revoked.

TROUBLE AT PACIFIC SOLDIERS' HOME.

GOVERNOR SMITH SHOT AND SERIOUSLY IN-JURED BY AN INMATE Santa Monica, Cal., Sept 28. - Governor Smith of the

Pacific branch of the National Soldiers' Home, near this place, was shot at five times to-day by Bradley, an inmate of the home. of the bullets took effect, but the surgeons think none of the wounds are fatal. Bradley is suppose to be mentally unsound. He was arrested. Governor Smith's record at the Soldiers' Hom-

Governor Smith's record at the Soldlers' Homehas been a stormy one. At Leavenworth his residence was wrecked by dynamite, the family escaping with slight injuries. James W. Oliver, an inmate of the home, was convicted of the crime. The Governor's administration of the Home was investigated, but his transfer to the Pacific branch was the only result. Various charges were partially sustained.

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Hefore becoming governor of the Leavenworth home, Governor Smith was for three years treasurer of the National Soldiers' Home at Togas, McCharges preferred against him there by the governor of that home led to his transfer in 1885 to

DECIDED AGAINST THE BROKER

Chicago, Sept. 28.-Judge Showalter, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day upheld the constitu-tionality of the provision of the War Revenue act requiring brokers to file memoranda of their sales dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings in stituted by James Nicol, the Board of Trade operator, who was fined \$500 recently for violating the low. The decision was based on the declaration that it was the privilege of selling on the Board of Trade and rot the sale apart from that privilege that was taxed. The case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

EXPLOSIVES IN ST. LOUIS STORE CREATE BIG LOSS AND INJURE MANY PEOPLE. St. Louis, Sept. 28.-A powder explosion to-day in the basement of the four-story building, at No 410 North Fourth-st., occupied by C. & W. McClain, dealers in fishing tackle and sporting goods, set the store on fire, caused its destruction and resulted in the injury of a number of

Pauline Bender and Florence Highee, employed of the McClain company were fatally hurt. Fifteen others were more or less seriously injured, several of them being firemen.

The explosion occurred in the basement of the McClain building, where a quantity of powder and shells had been stored, and set the building on fire. On the third floor of the building four young women were at work. Maggle Dinkel escaped by walking along a narrow ledge in front to the ad-joining store. Kate Weldon, Kate Gaull and Florence Highee walted for the firemen to put up ladders and take them away from their position, hadders and take them away from which became more perilous every moment. The firemen took out one of the women, but by some mischance dropped her to the pavement. The other two, cut by glass and burned by the flames that were nearly consuming them, jumped to the pavement, and were taken to the City Hospital in a critical condition. The less will aggregate \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

KLONDIKERS COMING HOME.

ARRIVAL OF THE FULTON WITH \$100,000 IN GOLD DUST AND FIFTY-NINE MINERS SEVENTEEN DROWNED AT HOTTOM INLET.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 28. The steam schooner Fulton has arrived fourteen days out from St. Michael's, having encountered severe gales during the voyage. She brought fifty-nine miners nearly every mining district in Alaska, and among the crowd, according to the statement of the purser, there is between \$80,000 and \$100,000 in gold Among the passengers were John Emerson, of

Minnesota, and Charles Danlels, of Honolulu, who left Kotzebue Sound August 28. They have prosected nearly every stream emptying into Sound, but found nothing beyond small colors. They had heard nothing of the reported strike on the Kowak River. About fifteen hundred men were on the beach awaiting an opportunity to return south. All the business houses which had opened there to catch the trade of the miners had their goods packed ready for shipment to some other

drowned during the season at Hottom Inlet. Many others are missing. They are supposed to have lost their lives in attempting to ascend the small rivers. Favorable reports from Minock district are brought out. Captain Robert J. Dunham, of the river steamer Eldcont, says that a number of new whether or not Frederick T. Moore was still wanted by the Boston police. The Chief answered immediately that the man was wanted here very much. No answer had been received late this afternoon.

The reward of \$5.000, offered some months ago by the National Bank of Commerce for the capture of its former assistant teller, who absconded with about \$50,000, has never been recalled. As far as

among the returning Dawsonties, said just before leaving Dawson that Colonel Davis, president of the Rellef Committee of the commined secret orders, told him that the average death rate was five per day during the last two months. The highest in one day was eighteen.

On her way down the Fulton found the schooner Louise J. Kenney, which was successfully floated and taken to Dutch Harbor, where she is undergoing repairs. She will soon be in sen-going condition.

Vancouver, B. C. Sept. 28. Sixty-five Klondikers It was currently reported in Episcopal Church cir-des yesterday that the Rey Dr. Morgan Dix, rector fam Sundstrom, from Chicago, of Trinity Church, would refuse to permit his name been travelling all the time since a year ago last to go before the General Convention of the Episco- August on the Edgementon route. They were lost

of telling the day she salled it from St. Michaels to Nor

184 passengers from the K ondike and gold dust estimated by the purser at \$220.00. The names of the bucky miners are Major Morgan, William Inte-man, R Simiair, J Jones James Winters, J. Erick-son, C. W. Simms, C. W. Shill, R. Hanna, F. Gier-son, J. S. Luck and J. M. Sican.

HORRORS OF THE STICKEEN TRAIL Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28. Out of a party of twenty-six men that left San Francisco early in the

year to go to Dawson via the Stickeen trail Herman Long, of this city, is the only one that pushed through. Two out of the number were drowned, regaining their health at trading points. In the swift Chesley River seven of their boats were dashed to pleces on the rocks and the outfits were lost. In two of the wrocks Dr. Black and a man named Morgan, both from California, were drowned. Long says that many of the men were temporarily insane after their provisions began to give out. They and to be watched continually, as several attempts at suicide were made. two are insane and the others are far in the interior

ENGLISH BARONET'S SUICIDE. Buffalo, Sept. 28 - A dispatch to "The News" from Vancouver says: "Returning Klondikers report Arthur Curtis, the English baronet who

that Sir Arthur Curtis, the English baronet who mysteriously disappeared last spring while en route to the Yukon by way of Ashroft, committed suicide. Sir Arthur, so the story runs, worn with hunger and the bardships of the trail, and much plaued and anneyed over a personal encounter with one of the party, went into the mountains and drowned himself in a stram. His coat and hat were found in the stream. It is said that the present whereabouts of his body are known only to some Indians, who demand \$1,000 for returning it." THE RUSH FROM DAWSON BEGINS.

Scattle, Wash, Sept. 28.-The stenmer City of

Klendikers, who bring Dawson advices up to Sep-tember 1. The winter rush from Dawson has fairly begun. Five steamers heavily loaded with passen-gers were ready to leave St. Michaels when the Scattle left. The upper river steamers have full passenger lists. Many others are making prepara tions to come out on the first ice. The upper river steamers will make one more trip before the season closes. There was considerable disappointment among claim-holders on account of the statement of Commissioner Oxilvie that the royalty would not le reduced by him. Callyle has also made it known that he will not investigate the gold commissioner's effice unless positive proof of fraud is submitted. The approach of winter was beginning to check the ravaces of typhoid and there was a decrease in the number of deaths.

TREASURE STEAMER AT SAN FRANCISCO San Francisco, Sept. 28. The Alaska Commercial 'ompany's steamer Bertha arrived to-day from St Michaels, with fifty passengers, who came down to that point on the river steamer .Fitna. The Bertha brought \$550,000 in gold dust from the company in addition to the gold and drafts belonging to the passengers. The amount on board the vessel is over \$90,000, although the exact figures could not be ascertained.

CENTRAL METHODIST CONFERENCE. Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 28. The Central New-York

conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its thirty-first annual session in this city to-day. The conference was called to order by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss. Two hundred and twenty-Bishop Cyrus D. Foss. Two hundred and twenty-five members were in attendance. The afternoon sersion was devoted to business. The Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin, recording secretary of the Missionary Society, addressed the conference in the interests of missionary work. Bishop Foss spoke to-night on "Recent Travels in India," and Dr. T. F. Bald-win addressed the members of the conference on "Recent Travels in China, Japan and Korea."

ITS DISTINCTION. From The Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What do you call that eminence?" asked the

tourist.
"We don't call it nothing," answered Pieface Johnson. "That there, I guess, is the only bluff in this country that ain't been called."

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY OPENS.

AN ADDRESS ON THE LESSONS OF THE SUMMER MADE BY CHANCELLOR MACCRACKEN.

The fall term of New-York University was formally opened yesterday. There was so large an attendance in the chapel, on University Heights, when Chancellor W. D. MacCracken began to ad dress the assembly that many students were compelled to stand. The freshman class is the largest n the history of the University.

In his address to the students Chancellor Mac-Cracken said in part:

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Not in a lifetime has so much instruction been given in one summer to the young men of America. The elective course taken by some of our boys has covered a wide field, geographically and otherwise. They have been in the Rough Riders, the list, the Naval Reserve and in Mania. Some write to us from hospitals, and Caniss and Crosby are in soldlers' graves. The youthful fall, and we wonder. That great man, Dr. John Hall, has fallen, and we say, with Tennyson, as his body is borne to-day over the ocean, and shall be borne next Tuesday past University Heights on its way to Woodlawn, "The city giving voice around a king returning from his wars." Dr. Hall was a king among preachers in New-York. We have had our hearts and minds quickened and instructed, so that it has been worth more to a receptive spirit than a year of routine.

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The legend over the tomb of Columbus reads:
"To Castile and Leon a New World was given by Christopher Columbus." Over the fresh graves of our boys we shall place this truer legend: "To America a new world is given by the compassion and courage of her free citizens."

The School of Pedagogy opened its year at the Washington Square building with 250 students, the largest in its history. There were 175 last year

hancellor MacCracken delivered a short address, Chancellor MacCracken delivered a short address, after which he announced the faculty for the year, as follows: Dr. Edward R. Shaw, dean, professor of the Institute of Pedagogy: Dr. Samuel Weir, professor of the history of education and ethics: Dr. Edward Franklin Burchner, professor of analytical psychology: Charles H. Judd, professor of experimental and physiological psychology: Dr. Frederick Montesor, lecturer on the comparative study of National school systems, and Dr. James Barton Haney, lecturer on physiological pedagogics.

UNIQUE AUCTION FOR CHARITY.

ROUGH RIDER'S HORSE SOLD REPEATEDLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

A number of tea importers and brokers had a good time yesterday afternoon at the auction-rooms of Montgomery & Co., No. 132 Front-st., over the auctioning off of a Rough Rider's horse known for the occasion at least as "Teddy R." G. T. Matthews, of No. 32 Water-st., bought the animal, big roan, at the Government sale of cavalry horses last week, paying \$20 for it. He decided to put it up at auction again for the benefit of soldiers' widows and orphans, and invited the tea trade to be present and bid. The hammer was trade to be present and bid. The hammer was raised at 1:39 o'clock, and the announcement was made that the man to whom the horse was knocked down would have to "cash up" and then return "Teddy" to the auctioneer to be resold.

Charles Banks bid \$5, paid and returned the charger. S. Brooks and Thomas Anderson each bid \$1. Both paid and returned the animal to be resold. S. Brooks then bid \$5, and the horse was sgain knocked down to him. It was subsequently knocked down to G. T. Matthews for \$13.50, which ended the sale.

Prior to the auction Mr. Matthews had levied contributions from the tea men present for the soldiers' widows and orphans, and with the sales of the horse realized a total of \$152.25

CHASED A SNEAK THIEF UP BROADWAY. Louis Morrison, a stock broker, with uptown

front rooms of the offices heard a noise in a rear room which is always kept locked. He looked through a panel wicket in the door leading into and saw a man tying up a bundle of clothes. Morrison diptord back to his desk, got a loaded revolver and then gruffly asked the man what he wanted and what he was doing.

The man dropped the bundle, jumped through an open window leading into the hallway, and ran He was held in \$100 ball for trial for burglary.

The rehearsals of the Oratorio Society for its enty-sixth season will begin this evening in Carnegle Lyceum, Music Hall. The study of the pro-gramme for the first concert will be begun then, the works to be sung being the choral from "Die Meistersinger"; the CXXXVIIth Psalm, by Hermann Goetz, and a "Manila Te Deum" by Walter Damrosch. The programmes for the other concerts of the season are the usual Christmastide "Mesthat have preceded by the omission of the after-Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28. The steamer Danube noon concerts, except in the case of the "Messtah." ists. The society will be

by Frank Damrosch, Walter Damrosch, at his own request, having received a leave of absence. The rus of the society will enter upon the season emparatively few vacancies for new members, and these vacancies will be given by preference to tenors and bassos. New members may apply for admission at any of the regular rehearsals.

CENTRAL PARK ANIMALS SICK.

Several cases of sickness have appeared among the Central Park menagerie animals, the exact nature of which Superintendent Smith has not yet determined. The big Bengal tiger is sick, so is the puma; and two lion cubs have died recently supposedly from the same allment. The illness, Superintendent Smith says, is a kind of paralysis. Superintendent Smith says, a said paray, as It has appeared only among certain members of the car family. The belief exists that the cause is that there is not enough room for such animals as the lion and tiger to the present menagerie, Superintendent Smith is doing all he can for the stek animals, and thinks he can prevent the spread

DAMAGE QUICKLY DONE BY FIRE.

A fire which did damage to the amount of \$5,000 as caused early yesterday morning at No. 676 Broadway by the dropping of a piece of paper which had been used for lighting a gas jet in the store of Lowenfels & Hellbroner into a basket of fine feathers. Louis Lowenfels went to the store at 6:30 a m. to open it, and, having lighted a gas jet in the middle of the store with a piece of paper, dropped the paper, not noticing where it fell. landed in a basket of feathers. The feathers in stantly blazed up, setting fire to a quantity of feathers on tables. The inflammatic material burned like pewder, and, although the Fire De-partment arrived in less than five minutes, \$5,000 damage was done to the stock. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

At the session of the tenth annual convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America yesterday, the committee appointed to con-sider the report of the general secretary-treasurer

CARPENTERS WANT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

reported favorably on the proposition to push the agitation in favor of an eight-hour day, and to organize a corps of speakers. The convention approved resolutions regarding out-of-town 'trim' proved resolutions regarding out-of-town trim work, which promised support to unions, requiring that all carpenter work done out of the city and to be used here should be done by union labor. A resolution favoring the submission of the proposi-tion to leave the American Federation of Labor to a referendum vote was voted down.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS MEET. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28. The biennial meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association of New-York

State was attended by one hundred members has evening. The financial report showed the association to be in fine standing. The following officer: were elected: President, Captain Horatio P. With erstine, "Herkimer Democrat"; vice-presidents, John H. Farrell, "Albany Times-Union"; Daniel D. Frisbie, "Schoharie Republican"; Henry A. Reeves, Frisble, "Schoharle Republican"; Henry A. Reeves, "Greenport Watchman"; George M. Shull, "Mount Morris Enterprise," and Luke McHenry, "Chittenango Times"; Executive Committee, Albert E. Hoyt, "Albany Argus," chaltman, Charles W. Davis, "Valatie Rough Notes"; John A. Mason, "Harlem Local Reporter"; Francis A. Wiliard, Newburg Register"; James W. O'Brien, "New-York Sunday Aimes"; Charles H. Buck, "Glens Falls Republican"; Nelson G. Forshay, "Peckskill Democrat"; C. F. R. Coe, "Rensaclaer Star-Eagle"; Michael McCabe, "Haverstraw Times"; L. B. Green, "Patchogue Argus," and Louis W. Ferenbaugh, "Waterloo Democrat"; treasurer, John G. P. Holden, Vonkers, and secretary, Frank P. Hulette, "North Tonawanda Argus."

MEETING OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS. At a meeting yesterday of the Institute of Marine Underwriters, held at No. 54 Wall-st., over which President A. A. Raven presided, an address was made by F. A. White, of the Marine Insurance Company, of London. There was a discussion of trade affairs, but no business of importance was transacted.

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THE SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA.

admit that the yellow fever situation to-day a grave. No new cases are announced, but the physicians have several suspicious cases under surwill be declared yellow fever when the night re-port is made. The area of infection is large, emport is made. The area of infection is large, em-bracing about sixteen squares, and no less than two thousand negroes are confined within the cordon About one hundred and fifty whites live in the dis-trict. Many of the negroes are without food, and the relief work will be begun at once. The great number of exposures in the wide area of the infected district render the epidemic among the negroes a hard one to handle, and it will require heroic measures to prevent the disease from reaching the upper portions of the city. The situation in other portions of the State is unchanged.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—Reports from the stricken districts last night show that the yellow fever outbreaks are not yet under control. Five new cases, all negroes, are in Jackson, Miss. Other reports are as follows:

At Taylor's—Total to date, 82, whites, 74; colored, 8; critically ill, 4; deaths to date, 8.

Orwood—Two new cases and one death. Total to date, 67; white, 57; colored, 10; deaths, 3.

The Louislana Board of Health makes the following report: In the city of New-Orleans—One new case, one death. In Wilson—Eight new cases. In Franklin (to date)—One hundred and twenty-nine cases and five deaths.

TIMBER FIRES IN COLORADO.

Denver, Sept. 28.—Dispatches received here indigrowth on the main range, from Hanns Peak or distance of hundreds of miles. The flames are doing their destructive work unchecked. They are known to be doing tremendous damage in Routt County, in Egeria Park, along the Roaring Fork River and down in the Sac Juan River region. An estimate of the damage done is hard to make, but it will run into the millions. Human life may have already been sacrificed, and if the fires are not soon quenched by a heavy rain many persons are certain to perish.

Several mining camps and innumerable ranches to be doing tremendous damage in Routt County, Several mining camps and innumerable ranches are now in danger of destruction.

Boston, Sept. 28.-At the annual meeting of the

morning It was voted to concur with the presiden don Waters a graduate member of the Committee on the Regulation of Affiletic Sports for one year from September I, 1888, and appointing the following persons members of the Administrative Board for the Graduate School for one year from Septem, ber I, 1898; John Henry Wright, A. M., dean, Hans C. G. Von Jaszemann, Ph. D., Charles L. Jackson, A. M.; John E. Wolff, Ph. D., John W. Whit, Lt. D.; Albert B. Hart, Ph. D.; William E. Boyerly, Ph. D., Grorge L. Kittredge, A. B.; Berlamin O, Pierce, Ph. D.; Hugo Munsterberg, Ph. D., and Langdon Frotbingham, M. D. V. Instructor in pathology, for three years, from September I, 188, Solomon Lincoln was re-elected president of the Board for one year, and the Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie secretary for three yeas. don Waters a graduate member of the Committee

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.-The thirteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew as-sembled in this city to-day, and will remain in consession during the week, closing on Sunday night. session during the week, closing on Sunday night. About twelve hundred delegates are expected to aitend, many of whom are already in the city. Half a dozen bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church will also be here. To-day's exercises were confined to a "quiet hour" session, beginning at 2:39 p. m. and lasting until dark, under the guidance of the Rev. Dr. Algernon C. Crapsey, of New-York. The business sessions of the convention will begin to-merrow morning.

CAMBON RIDS THE PRESIDENT FAREWELL Washington, Sept. 28.-M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, called on President McKinley this afternoon and bade him farewell preparatory to the Ambassador's departure for Europe. He sails from New-York on Saturday.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Recess.
Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Part 1—Before Truax, J.—Court opens at 19:30 a.m. No. 1, Schaefer agt Schaefer, No. 2, Lydig agt, Jacob, No. 3, matter of La Fountaine-ave, No. 4, McGown agt, Goldstein, No. 5, Miniurn agt, Cathoun, No. 6, Miniturn agt, Weir, No. 8, Gaines & Co. agt, Keily, No. 8, Jacques agt, Parific National Gold Mining Co., No. 10, matter of Ninety fourth-st. No. 11, matter of Leher, No. 12, Germania Life Insurance Company agt, Hendersein, No. 13, Monsen agt, same, No. 14, matter of Klappert's Song, No. 15, Leggerman agt, Sworts, No. 14, Hollis agt, Pirst, No. 17, National Cash Register Company agt, Harris, No. 18, Pierce & Miler Engineering Company agt, Worten, No. 19, Pierce & Miler Engineering Company agt, Worten, No. 19, Pierce & Miler Engineering Company agt, Harring Hall, Maryin Company, No. 24, Waller agt, Niller, No. 26, Galligan agt, Eder, No. 27, Bush agt, Miller, No. 28, matter of Pine p, No. 29, Levy agt, city of New York, No. 30, Lesher agt, Hales, No. 31, Eugas aft, Hans, No. 32, Consty agt, Consty, No. 23, Blessing agt, Oscod, No. 34, Sinsker agt, Haas, No. 33, Bussing agt, Develope ex rel Stitleds agt, Sannel, No. 40, Special agt, Fishel, No. 41, Hoyt ost, Horton, No. 42, Contechaix agt, Despise ex rel Stitleds agt, Sannel, No. 40, Special agt, Fishel, No. 41, Hoyt ost, Horton, No. 42, Contechaix agt, No. 59, People ex rel Stitleds agt, Sannel, No. 40, Special agt, Fishel, No. 41, Hoyt ost, Horton, No. 42, Contechaix agt, Miller, No. 43, Emgrant Industrial Links agt, Offsame, St. Mol. 10, No. 60, People ex rel Constants, No. 41, People ex rel Constants, No. 43, Special agt, Miller, No. 44, Degman agt, McGrath, No. 45, Burt agt, Fitzpatrick, No. 46, Littlefeld agt, Leuc, No. 69, Grandagt, Con. No. 63, Matter of Constants, No. 60, Grandagt, Con. No. 63, Matter

Consolidated Ice Company agt Heyward, No. 62 Hala agt Levy.
Supreme Court Special Term—Part II—Before Cohen, I.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parte matters.
Supreme Court Special Term—Part VI—lefore
J. Mettons to be sent from Special Term, Part I.
Surrogate's Court Chambers—Before Fitzgerald, S.—Wils for probate: Julia Dunsier, at 10 a. m. Eliased
Miller Anthony Gorman, Salomon Brusche, at 10:30 a.
m. Margaret G. B. Topham, at 11 a. m.
Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Arneld, Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Arneld, Cliff Court—Special Term—Before McCarthy, J.—Cost
opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.
City Court—General Term—Adjourned sine dis.

REFEREES APPOINTED. Bipreme Court.

By Truax, J.

Donald agt. Baldwin-George A. Halsey.
Kelaher agt. Evald. William S. Andrews.
Jay agt. Vredenburgh. Lantel P. Ingraham
Bartscherer agt. Hart. Clifford W. Harridg.
Youmans agt. Conroy. Mitchell A. C. Levy.
Latil ast. Sawyer. George A. Halsey.
Carman agt. Root. William Melbrids.

By Cohen, J. Binninger agt. Binninger Thomas Allison. Knott agt. Knott L. L. Van Allen. Wall agt. Freen. Armitage Matthews. Kunhardt agt. Steers. Daniel P. Ingraham. RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Supreme Court By Truax, J. Matter of New York Tailoring Company William E. Kerby
Julius C. Drucklieb agt. Brownley Manufacturing Company William J. McQueen.

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